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Easier can the house-keeper do the work if she has a good kitchen cabinet. We have the best on the market. Let us show you.

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A cold taken at this time of the year is generally hard to get rid of but it will not be able to withstand Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. That will cure all colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc., by driving them out through the bowels. If you have a cold try it and if not cured get your money back. No outsets. Sold by 30th Century Drug Store, Platte Center, Neb.

**Makes Homely Women Pretty**  
No woman no matter how regular her features may be can be called pretty if her complexion is bad. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and clears away blotched complexions by stimulating the liver and bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Orino and refuse to accept any substitute. C. H. Dack.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES.

**Genoa.**  
(From the Leader.)  
Both the boy's and girl's basketball teams of the high school played a game at the Indian school on Saturday evening last. The boys won their game by a score of 37 to 19 and girls lost theirs 14 to 6.

Kennedy Bros. have been busy this week installing the new furnace at the M. E. church. The recent improvements made on this church building gives the Methodist people one of the finest assembly rooms in town.

L. L. Goen of the Indian school has received a promotion and been transferred to White Earth, Minn., for which place he will depart in the near future. He will become principal of the school at that place. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Goen will witness their departure with deep regret and the best wishes of the entire community will follow them to their new home. Mr. Goen was formerly located at that place.

Parties unknown broke into the coal house at the school over in the district No. 54 the last of the week and helped themselves to a quantity of coal and the school board has offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the thieves. It is certainly time that something was done to put a stop to the petty thieving that prevails, not only in this, but in nearly every town during the winter months, and a gentleman made what we consider a very good suggestion this week. He suggested that the county purchase a couple of blood hounds and put them in charge of the sheriff. He said he believed the moral effect would pay the expense in a short time. Several counties in the state have them and why not Nance?

**CRESTON.**  
(From the Statesman)  
Floyd Sharrar is in Lincoln this week attending the Nebraska corn contest convention.

H. Sohl has moved his family into his residence south of the Wheeler blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang and family left on Monday for Valley county for a visit with relatives.

Miss Mamie Studley is employed at the Creston pharmacy to help care for the holiday trade.

Mrs. Chapman who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hoppen, returned to her home at Columbus the first of the week.

**HUMPHREY**  
From the Democrat.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dinkenger, Saturday, December 8, a daughter.

Judge Ratterman of Columbus, was in town the first of the week, having been over to spend Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bender and family.

An agent of the Nye, Schneider, Fowler Co., one of the largest elevator corporations in the state, was in Humphrey Wednesday and contracted to purchase from John T. Steffes, seven lots in the south part of town situated along the east side of the spur which runs out to the beer vaults from the Northwestern rail road. The agent was as much as an oyster as to the company's intentions, so the Democrat was unable to find out anything definite as to the size of the elevator or when it would be built.

**Acro Property.**  
We have 100 acres of choice land one-half mile from city limits for sale in 10 acre tracts.  
Elliott, Speice & Co.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar the original laxative cough syrup acts as a cathartic on the bowels. It is made from the tar gathered from the pine trees of our own country, therefore is the best for children. It is good for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Try our free offer. Sold by 30th Century Drug Store, Platte Center, Neb.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
WILL CURE YOU  
of any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Take it at once. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is nothing gained by delay.  
50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.  
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## Hire a Good Painter

But do not hire him too often. If you use poor materials, not even a good painter can give you a good job.

Cheap or improper paint is very expensive in the long-run.

Paint should be made from

Collier,  
Red Seal or Southern  
Pure White Lead

(Made by the Old Dutch Process)

and Pure Linseed Oil.  
Such paint will give good service.

**NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY**  
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For sale by first-class dealers.

### REFEREE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the District Court of Platte County, Nebraska, duly made and entered of record on the 15th day of November, 1906, in a certain suit therein pending wherein George Stempel is plaintiff and Josephine Stempel and John Stempel, her husband, Helen Stempel, Ballina Stempel and Marcella Stempel, a minor, are defendants, the undersigned referee in partition will on Thursday, the 27th day of December 1906, at the front door of the court house in the city of Columbus, in said Platte County, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real property situated in the county of Platte and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lot Three (3) containing 21 acres in Section Ten (10) Township Sixteen (16) Range One (1) West, of the 6th P. M., also the Southeast Quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25) Township Sixteen (16) Range Two (2) West, of the 6th Principal Meridian, situated in Platte County, Nebraska. Terms of sale, cash in hand. CHRISTIAN M. GARDNER, Referee. Dated, November 20, 1906.

### Sluggish Liver a Foe to Ambition.

You can not accomplish very much if your liver is inactive as you feel dull, your eyes are heavy and slight exertion exhausts you. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and bowels and makes you feel bright and active. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and very pleasant to take. Orino is more effective than pills or ordinary cathartics. Refuse substitutes.

Advertise in the Journal for quick results.

## BURLINGTON BULLETIN ..

### Low Rates.

Round Trip to the Coast:—Daily Tourists rates in effect all winter to Pacific Coast destinations with variable routes.

Chicago and return:—One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip December 1st to 4 inclusive for the International Live Stock Exposition.

To the East and South:—Very low home-seekers' and Winter Tourist excursions through the autumn and winter to various destinations throughout the south and southeast.

Visit the Old Home:—Low excursion rates to the old home points in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and other middle states destinations, November 13th and 27th, limit thirty days.

Home-seekers' Excursions:—Frequently each month to Western Nebraska, Eastern Colorado, Big Horn Basin, dry land farming destinations or irrigated sections.

Dry Land Farming:—Send for Folder and get hold of a quarter section of cheap land before it is too late.

Free Kinkaid Lands:—Write D. Clem Deaver, Agent Burlington's Home-seekers Information Bureau at 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, about getting hold of a free section of Kinkaidlands now being restored to the public domain.

Consult nearest Burlington Ticket Agent and see what rates he has available for your proposed trip.

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**L. W. WAKELEY,**  
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### JOHN BRENNAN'S LIE.

It Traveled Round the World and Caused Lots of Anxiety.

One of the silliest lies ever told was the famous invention of Sailor Man John Brennan of Sligo. It was made out of whole cloth. There wasn't the shadow of foundation for it, but there was so much that might have been true about it that it was cabled round the world wherever men go down to the sea in ships, and for several hours it kept hundreds of people on the rack of anxiety.

About 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Oct. 14, 1891, a bulletin was posted at the New York Maritime Exchange that the City of Rome had foundered off St. Shotts, off the coast of Newfoundland. About the same time the newspaper offices got a dispatch from St. John's, N. F., saying that Sailor Man John Brennan of Sligo, Ireland, had got into the little town of Trepassy that morning from Peter's river and had declared that he was probably the only survivor of the City of Rome, which had struck on the rocks and gone down. He was in such a condition of exhaustion that nothing more could be got out of him until he had had rest and nourishment.

That story was cabled and telegraphed everywhere, and at once the newspapers began to strive for further details. The first effort was to get confirmation or denial. It was found at once that the City of Rome had sailed from New York at such a time that she must have been near St. Shotts when Brennan said she was there. That looked like confirmation. The evening papers got out extras, with lists of the passengers and crew, pictures of the ship and her history. The offices of the Anchor Line agents were crowded with persons eager for news. But there was no news. Friends of the passengers flocked about the place. The Maritime and Lloyd registers were searched for reports of other ships with names similar to that of the City of Rome. An Italian City di Roma was found, but when she was tracked it was found she was all right.

Then the newspapers began to prepare to send men to the scene of the wreck. Boston papers got men off for Halifax, there to take ocean tugs for St. Shotts. All the time the telegraph and cable were worked for further news from Newfoundland. At last there came a dispatch from the cable station at Cape Race to the Anchor Line agents here:

"Your City of Rome passed here on Tuesday. All well, it said."

That was all. For the next twenty-four hours the truth hustled to overtake the lie. It succeeded, but it was a hard chase. Brennan had absolutely nothing on which to go in making up his story. He couldn't have known even that the City of Rome was in New York or had sailed. He just fired in the air, and, as may happen once in ten million times, he hit the mark.

### The Choir He Wanted.

John Fiske, the American historian, was an ardent lover of music and himself no mean musician. Furthermore, he was extremely corpulent and felt the hot weather painfully. He was once delivering a course of lectures at a summer school in a small city of the middle west. The heat was terrific, and adjoining the house where the lecturer stayed was a church where an ill matched but zealous "quartet" practiced and performed during all hours of the torrid afternoons and evenings. One evening, seeing the famous man sit for a time unoccupied and apparently oppressed by this combined affliction, the young daughter of his hostess attempted to divert him by offering him a new novel, then just becoming popular. "I think 'The Choir Invisible' is perfectly splendid, Mr. Fiske," said she. "Wouldn't you like to read it?" The historian put the book aside. "My dear young lady," said he, "the only choir in the world in which I could feel any interest at this moment would be the choir inaudible."

### "Spelling."

Did any one ever try a "derivation bee?" The difficulty no doubt would be very often in deciding what was the right answer. For instance, what is the derivation of the word "spelling" itself? At one time Professor Skeat found its origin pretty confidently in the Anglo-Saxon "spel," meaning discourse or story, and the verb "spellian," to declare, relate, tell (which appears in "spell," a charm, and in "gospel"). To spell, then, would be to tell the letters of one another, though Skeat admitted that there might have been some confusion with "spell," a slip of wood, since such a slip was used in our old time schools to point to the letters of a word one after another in spelling them out. Later he has become more lenient toward the view that this wooden "spell" may be the real origin of "spelling," "spellian" being irrelevant. —London Notes and Queries.

### Physicians' Earnings.

A very few physicians in large cities enjoy incomes of about \$25,000 a year, and possibly there are some whose receipts exceed this amount. The average physician in large cities receives probably from \$2,500 to \$5,000 a year, and comparatively few established city doctors have annual incomes of less than \$1,500. There are in large cities quite a number of family physicians who are not specialists, yet have practices worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year. The average annual income of the physician established in some country center is from \$2,000 to \$3,000, the minimum probably being not over \$1,000 and the maximum not in excess of \$6,000 to \$7,000, comparatively few receiving more than the larger amount. Well established country physicians earn from \$800 to \$2,500 a year. —From "Starting in Life," by N. C. Fowler, Jr.

A sour stomach, a bad breath, a puffy complexion and other consequences of a disordered digestion are quickly removed by the use of Rin's Dyspepsia Tablets. Two days treatment free. Sold by 30th Century Drug Store, Platte Center, Neb.

### Real Estate Loans.

We are prepared to make loans on all kinds of real estate at the lowest rates on easy terms. —Recher, Hook & Berger & Chambers.

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Specials for the last Two days before Xmay:

9x12 Axminster Rug.....\$22.50  
9x12 Velvet Rug.....\$19.50  
36 inch Black Silk at.....98c  
Extra Large Bath Robes.....\$ 2.50  
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Special values in Furs

New Plaid Silks for Waists.....\$1.00 to \$1.50

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